

Population -- Northern Virginia

Over the last four years, the population in Northern Virginia increased by more than 10 percent. During the same period, the population of Loudoun County increased by 41 percent, an increase of 69,557 persons. Loudoun County led the region, as well as the nation, in the rate of population growth during that period.

Table A-8
Population, 2000 and 2004
Northern Virginia Jurisdictions*

Jurisdiction	Population		Distribution	Change 2000-2004	
	2000	2004	2004	Number	Percent
Alexandria City	128,283	128,206	5.5%	(77)	-0.1%
Arlington County	189,453	186,117	8.0%	(3,336)	-1.8%
Clarke County	12,652	13,852	0.6%	1,200	9.5%
Fairfax City	21,498	22,062	0.9%	564	2.6%
Fairfax County	969,749	1,003,157	43.0%	33,408	3.4%
Falls Church City	10,377	10,781	0.5%	404	3.9%
Fauquier County	55,139	63,255	2.7%	8,116	14.7%
Fredericksburg City	19,279	20,458	0.9%	1,179	6.1%
Loudoun County	169,599	239,156 **	10.2%	69,557	41.0%
Manassas City	35,135	37,615	1.6%	2,480	7.1%
Manassas Park City	10,290	11,519	0.5%	1,229	11.9%
Prince William County	280,813	336,586	14.4%	55,773	19.9%
Spotsylvania County	90,395	111,850	4.8%	21,455	23.7%
Stafford County	92,446	114,781	4.9%	22,335	24.2%
Warren County	31,584	34,377	1.5%	2,793	8.8%
Total	2,116,692	2,333,772	100.0%	217,080	10.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Note: 2000 Figure is April 1. 2004 Figure is July 1. Regional population differs from figure reported on Table A-7 due to differing sources.

* Virginia portion of the Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area.

** The Census Bureau's 2004 data for Loudoun County differs from County estimates and is presented here for consistency with regional data. See Table A-1b for Loudoun County population estimates.

Formerly Table I-2 in the 2003 Growth Summary.